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Applicant(s): Jeppesen et al.

Title: Substituted Hetero-Polycyclic Compounds as PPARα and PPARγ Activators (As Amended)

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